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Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 15:02:58 GMT  
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4171  
Message-Id: <20080519150344.EA8B6318161@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4171

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by "Joe Watson" <wwatson5@sbcglobal.net>
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- 16) 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch  
by "David M. Upton" <david@wb1cmg.mv.com>
- 17) Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch  
by "Mark Shaum" <k9tr@dtinspeed.net>
- 18) Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch

by "Roger Dillon" <rdillontx1@verizon.net>  
19) Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch  
by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>  
20) Atalanta Power  
by Al Klase <al@ar88.net>  
21) Re: [Boatanchors] Atalanta Power  
by wf2u@ws19ops.com

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Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 08:06:00 -0700 (PDT)  
From: John Sehring <wb0eq@yahoo.com>  
Subject: True Audiophool Insanity!  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-ID: <801843.17412.qm@web45610.mail.sp1.yahoo.com>

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enter part #110-439 in their site's seach engine.

--John WB0EQ

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Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 09:09:50 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Christopher Best <kb3dxr@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-ID: <27071.45157.qm@web37908.mail.mud.yahoo.com>

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> (acmebass.com).

I am still waiting for audiophile silver Romex wiring, power meter, and  
special audio grade potted utility pole transformers.

Chris, KB3DXR

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From: wb3fau@att.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: Christopher Best <kb3dxr@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 18:02:00 +0000  
Message-Id:  
<051620081802.2333.482DCC18000649300000091D22230703629B0A02D29B9B0EBF9A0E00CC0D99@  
att.net>

as the religious say- just ask, and the Lord will provide...

----- Original message -----

From: Christopher Best <kb3dxr@yahoo.com>

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> special audio grade potted utility pole transformers.

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> Chris, KB3DXR

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Message-ID: <003401c8b780\$8bb30000\$4e9f480c@KB6NAX>

From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:49:56 -0700

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It won't be much longer now when audiophooles can buy toilet paper made with gold strands woven in for that ultimately satisfying and powerful wipe.

Arden Allen  
KB6NAX

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Message-ID: <000a01c8b78c\$6c6ddd1a0\$6601a8c0@boudreaux>  
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Milsurplus" <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 14:38:28 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    format=flowed;  
    charset="iso-8859-1";  
    reply-type=original  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----  
From: <wb3fau@att.net>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!

>> I am still waiting for audiophile silver Romex wiring, power meter,  
>> and  
>> special audio grade potted utility pole transformers.

I actually heard an "explanation" for this silliness:

You see; the wiring in the hovel of the lowly middle-class commoner dumps out electrons in a hap-hazard manner, like spilling golf balls from a basket. They are removed from their atomic orbits in a random fashion, coming off the orbit slightly "out of step" or "out of phase" with the electrons before and after.

These phase errors add up over time. The "current" and "voltage" we unwashed read with our primitive meters and scopes can display only the "mean" or "average" of these fine phase errors, but the golden ears of the "enlightened" can easily discern the decreased brilliance and depth of the sound stage, crinkling of the interspatial harmonic upsomodeium, and di-bifurcation of the sub-wompus doodledumms. The "special" power jacks and cords,

oxy-free wire and Western Electric solder all  
act as "filters." Once the power leaves the wall,  
those single-crystal copper wires and cryo-treated  
contacts act as drill sergeants,  
getting all those electrons marching in step-  
little soldiers, off to battle and conquer  
the very last outpost of Good Sense.  
Hail, the conquering heroes!

D.S.

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From: "Lenox Carruth" <radios@sbcglobal.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Milsurplus" <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: RE: True Audiophool Insanity!  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 14:54:19 -0500  
Message-ID: <KNEDLNCDLBENNHFBKAOKEODFHAA.radios@sbcglobal.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
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What a great opportunity! Obviously, one must also use a gold-plated plug,  
solid gold wire, and gold solder to make internal connections. Since I know  
that audio-grade, oxygen-free gold is now selling for \$2,500 per ounce I  
will be happy to sell them all that they need. I might even sell it at the  
wholesale price for audiophiles only of \$2,350 per ounce.

I wonder if oxygenfreeaudiogold.com is available?

This is going to make me rich. I think I will go out and order myself a  
fully-restored, high-powered, powder-coated, silicon-lubricated,  
hyper-calibrated R-390!(with a gold power cord of course)

Nothing like gold for having happy electrons.

No virus found in this outgoing message.

Checked by AVG.

Version: 7.5.524 / Virus Database: 269.23.16/1445 - Release Date: 5/15/2008  
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Message-ID: <5225918.1210970927634.JavaMail.root@elwamui-  
sweet.atl.sa.earthlink.net>  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 13:48:47 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

From: spr@earthlink.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: True Audiophool Insanity!  
Cc: Milsurplus <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

I once saw an ad in a British audio magazine for oxygen-free etc. IEC line cords (or mains leads, if you're British). They cost \$700.

I didn't buy any.

/scott

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Message-ID: <b0295dbe0805161402o751f9de3hbc830182fecdd0056@mail.gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 16:02:37 -0500  
From: "Jim Isbell, W5JAI" <jim.isbell@gmail.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>, Milsurplus <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Content-Disposition: inline

Dad gum. I thought it was all crap. But after that explanation, I now see the light and am going to melt down my "Maple Leafs" and pour my own fittings.

On Fri, May 16, 2008 at 3:48 PM, <spr@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> /scott

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Jim Isbell

"If you are not living on the edge, well then,  
you are just taking up too much space."

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Message-ID: <001c01c8b79a\$577919e0\$0202a8c0@NEWHP>  
From: "Joe Watson" <wwatson5@sbcglobal.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: 100TH Tube  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 16:18:08 -0500  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I found a NIB JAN 100TH in my stuff. If anybody needs one contact me =  
off line at wwatson5@sbcglobal.net.

Those are really classy looking tubes.  
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Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 16:20:59 -0500  
From: Robert Kemp <bkemp@bobkemp.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>,

Milsurplus <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ya...they are only worth half that!!! :-)  
Bob

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Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 20:28:40 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: True Audiophool Insanity!  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0



Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-ID: <301539.96512.qm@web90607.mail.mud.yahoo.com>

Hi John,

When the audio grade AC receptacle was first brought to the attention of this list several years ago, it was retailing for \$190. Now its dropped to \$148. It must be a relative bargin now since the price of gold has increased substantially.

Anything over \$3 is insanity. I could not relieve people of money that way and still sleep at night.

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> enter part #110-439 in their site's seach engine.  
>  
> --John WB0EQ  
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Regards,  
Jerry Proc  
E-mail: [jerry7proc@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry7proc@yahoo.com)

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Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 19:11:08 -0700 (PDT)  
From: John Sehring <wb0eq@yahoo.com>  
Subject: In praise of accents  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-ID: <778797.94551.qm@web45612.mail.sp1.yahoo.com>

You need to know: I live in Canada these days, they use British spelling, you know. John P. is VE6XI. He's been gently trying to get this HFer onto 2 m. This is my response to him.

--John WB0EQ/VE6

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--- john p. wrote:  
> Hi John:  
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>  
> John  
> XI

Dear Mr. John XI (ah, ar you a Pope XI er somethin?)

Well, I don't know 'bout that good buddy, I shore wish I cud giv ya a big 10-4 on that! Are them-there 2 meters thingies look a like a CB?  
I nevr seen a CB with TWO meters. 'Sides, I ain't no citizen up in this here Canada place but this simple country boy knows howta spell M-E-T-E-R rightly. An what 'bout ayntennys, huh? I got this here whatchamacallit magnet base thing sticken on my file cabinet. It poke me in eye ever time I open it an' when I bend ovr, well shucks, that's too personl ta tell ya! An' the black box next to it sez "K-E-N-W-O-O-D T-M-2-3-1". I don know no "Ken" and I ain't near no sech "woods" plus I ain't got no 231

dollars fer it in ma overalls pockit or noplac. An'  
IT ain't got no TWO meters on it either. So it gonna  
cost twice as much with TWO meters on it? Mebee ifn I  
kin find TWO meters in ma shed I kin get in on this  
TWO meter deal, huh?

Yours veri genuinely,

Clem  
EQ

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From: WA5CAB@cs.com  
Message-ID: <cc6.2f2afebd.355fad70@cs.com>  
Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 23:39:28 EDT  
Subject: Re: In praise of accents  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Eh?

In a message dated 5/16/2008 9:12:49 PM Central Daylight Time,  
wb0eq@yahoo.com writes:

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>  
> Clem  
> EQ  
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<[wa5cab@comcast.net](mailto:wa5cab@comcast.net)> (Backup email)

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From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: In praise of accents  
Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 02:20:35 -0500  
Message-ID: <000601c8b7ee\$8011f8a0\$021ba8c0@cyrus>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Pretty sure you're talking about Boatanchor Bob, NA4G.  
Usually had some nautical terms, and some of them were modified.

He is missed.

Bill Hawkins

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Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20080517072834.03c9fbd0@pop-server.nc.rr.com>  
Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 07:30:52 -0400  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>  
Subject: RE: In praise of accents  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Indeed so! The good news, is that Bob is fine...I spent some time with  
him over the past month or so, and he's doing well.

John K5m0

At 03:20 AM 5/17/2008, Bill Hawkins wrote:

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>  
> Bill Hawkins

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Message-ID: <48310521.60700006@wb1cmg.mv.com>  
Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 00:42:09 -0400  
From: "David M. Upton" <david@wb1cmg.mv.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would like to know if any of the classic AM 6m rigs were equipped with carrier squelch. My recollection is very few if any. This is a consideration in setting up a monitoring capability on 50.4 MHz with the kids sleeping next door.

David, WB1CMG  
Mont Vernon, NH 03057

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Message-ID: <000901c8b9a1\$73b9f8a0\$0400a8c0@xp2500>  
From: "Mark Shaum" <k9tr@dtnspeed.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch  
Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 06:14:05 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
format=flowed;  
charset="iso-8859-1";  
reply-type=response

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My Utica 650 has a squelch. My Lafayette HA-460 does not. Adding a carrier level based squelch circuit would not be too terribly hard to rig up for a tube receiver with AGC.

Thanks for reminding me of this item on my to-do list (get the 6M AM setup going again).

Mark K9TR

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Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 08:11:02 -0500

From: "Roger Dillon" <rdillontx1@verizon.net>

Subject: Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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The Gonset G-50 has a squelch control on the front panel.

Somewhere around here I have a Clegg which someone added a squelch control right in the middle of the front panel. I may even have the docs on it. You could also look at getting a 6 meter converter and feeding it to any receiver with squelch.

73

Roger

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From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Cc: "Milsurplus" <milsurplus@mailman.qth.net>

Subject: Re: 6m "Golden Era" Radios with Squelch

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I had an idea- though I haven't done it yet-

of how to put those little 75 MC "marker beacon"

receivers to use as band-opening alerts.

A little NE602 converter would provide

both gain and conversion.

They're wide enough that signals on both 50.400 and 50.125

would be detected. Or you could use the old

40-something MC paging channels

(don't know if they are still as active as they used to be),

or channel 2 television carriers, etc.

Put a whip antenna on the converter and

24 volts to the little unit, set the "trip level" and forget it.

When there's an opening, you'll get a relay closure

to connect a speaker, flash a light or blare a siren, as you see fit.

I have a circuit for the converter, which takes 10 parts and a perf board.

The only slightly-expensive part might be the crystal.

Tuning the set freq of the receiver around

might allow a surplus xtal to work; the 602 will do 3rd overtones

or fundamentals, and several harmonics of the xtal freq as well.

If you're really good and use quality parts, you can wire the

602 with a VFO local osc. and skip the crystal.

73 Dave S.



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Does anyone know the prescribed B+ (H.T.) for the Marconi Atalanta receiver?

Thanks,  
Al

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Al Klase - N3FRQ  
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Al,

When I get home (I'm at work now) I'll look up my Atalanta receiver manual. Typically, as most of these marine receivers are capable of working on ships with DC mains, plate voltage is equivalent to the line voltage, e.g. 110VDC. My Atalanta has the optional 115/230 VAC supply mounted in the receiver cabinet.

If you got the receiver, congratulations - it's an excellent receiver. i love mine. If you want to have a calibrated bandspread dial for the

amateur bands, just make one up by using a signal generator/frequency counter, for the ham bands and slip it over the original marine band bandspread dial.

73, Meir WF2U  
Landrum, SC

Quoting Al Klase <al@ar88.net>:

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